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March 27, 2012

Via ECF

Hon. Steven M. Gold  
United States Chief Magistrate Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

*Re: Patrick Alford, et al v. The City of New York.*  
*Docket Number: CV 11-1583*

*Rodriguez v. The City of New York*  
*Docket Number: CV 10 -4661*

Dear Judge Gold:

I recently wrote to you, updating your Honor on my client's condition, as you instructed me to do during a previous conference. Further to my last letter, enclosed please find a copy of the Memorandum I received, which is dated March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2012 and addressed to the Administration for Children's Services, from Mr. Alford's doctor, A. Felicia Ambrose.

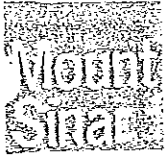
Respectfully,

*James R. Lambert*

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Alford, Patrick/letter to Magistrate Steven Gold 3.27.12  
Enc.  
cc: All Counsel via ECF

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### Memorandum

To: Administration for Children's Services

Date: March 16, 2012

Re: Patrick Alford

From: A. Felicia Ambrose, MD

Mr. Patrick Alford is currently a patient under my care at the Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center. He was admitted on February 15, 2012 and a discharge date is not available at this time.

As his physician, I believe that Mr. Alford would be medically stable to participate in a case conference with the Administration for Children's Services if it were held at Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center. I would recommend the scheduling of this conference be after April 1, 2012, as it is my belief that at this time his physical and mental condition will have improved enough to participate in the Conference.

Mr. Alford is not able to leave Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center at this time to appear in court. At this time, I believe a court appearance would be medically unsafe. It is yet to be determined when Mr. Alford would be medically able to appear in court.

Feel free to contact me at 212.241.6335 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "A. Ambrose", written over a horizontal line.

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